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1. In the following Rumanian prisons there are about 100,000 persons condemned to forced labor:

a. Aiud	23,000 persons
b. Bucharest	17,000 persons
c. Craiova	9,000 persons
d. Caransebes	7,300 persons
e. Galati	4,600 persons
f. Ghenci	3,800 persons
g. Jileava (military)	5,300 persons
h. Malmaison	4,800 persons
i. Targu Jiu	9,500 persons
j. Timisoara	11,400 persons
k. Turnu Severin	3,100 persons.
2. These prisoners are under the Ministry of Interior and not under the Ministry of Justice. The majority of these prisoners are assigned to work on the Danube-Black Sea Canal. They are guarded by the Militia. Attempts to escape is punishable by death.
3. The prisoners receive 400 grams of corn bread per day. In the morning they receive ersatz tea, at noon a soup of potatoes, cabbage and dried carrots. They receive no meat. In some prisons they get nothing to eat on Sunday. They have a right to receive five kilogram packages twice a month. The prisoners are forced to attend courses in Communist propaganda.
4. The General Director of prisons in Rumania is a Colonel Stanescu.

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